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Subject: Micorsoft Settlement

As a Senior Vice President of a large financial institution, I am greatly concerned about the Proposed Final Settlement for Microsoft with the Dept. of Justice. My primary concern, as far as I understand the agreement, is that it does not end Microsoft's existing monopoly or punish sufficiently past violations of antitrust laws (as the courts have affirmed), does not adequately address anticompetitive behavior identified by the appeals court and does not have sufficient provisions for enforcement of the agreement. Overall, it's hard for me to see how this is in the public's interest.

Sincerely,

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